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**Cc:** McWhirter, Lisa[McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov]  
**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Wed 10/14/2015 7:27:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: UIC desk statement

Sorry for the delayed emails, I am in relativity and my mind is numbing.

What I mean about “not responsible” is that it is a big problem when they don’t know if a well is active or not. This would be the same for if a well is shut in or not. Now I would really like to know their procedures for verifying if a well is idle or shut in.

**From:** Dermer, Michele  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:22 PM  
**To:** Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** McWhirter, Lisa <McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: UIC desk statement

All kidding aside, this is not just disconcerting but rather irresponsible. I agree, please ask for the exact list with the API numbers.

**From:** McWhirter, Lisa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:11 PM  
**To:** Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: UIC desk statement

Ha ha ha ha ha... can we have the API numbers? ;)

**From:** Albright, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:10 PM  
**To:** Dermer, Michele; McWhirter, Lisa  
**Subject:** FW: UIC desk statement

FYI

**From:** Habel, Rob@DOC [<mailto:Rob.Habel@conservation.ca.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Albright, David <[Albright.David@epa.gov](mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Salera, Jerry@DOC <[Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: UIC desk statement

David:

It looks like there are two additional well bringing the total to 34 wells. In addition, it appears that 22 wells may be active. We are looking to send you an updated list this afternoon and post soon after.

Thanks,

Rob

**From:** Albright, David [<mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 11:58 AM  
**To:** Habel, Rob@DOC <[Rob.Habel@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:Rob.Habel@conservation.ca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Salera, Jerry@DOC <[Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov](mailto:Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** UIC desk statement

Hi Rob,

As part of a desk statement we are preparing, we have included the following language:

“The State has confirmed that 32 wells are subject to the mandatory October 15<sup>th</sup> shut-in deadline, although only 18 of these are active. DOGGR inspectors will confirm that all affected wells have shut-in.”

Could you please confirm the accuracy of this information? Also, when will you have the updated table of 176 wells on your web site?

Thanks,  
David

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